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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Hyun K. Kim, *et al.*

Application No.: 09/526,855

Filed: March 17, 2000

For: STRUCTURAL MODIFICATION
OF 19-NORPROGESTERONE I: 17-
ALPHA-SUBSTITUTED-11-BETA-
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Examiner: B. Badio

Art Unit: 1616

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed June 6, 2001. A Petition for a three-month extension of time is submitted concurrently herewith in a separate paper to extend the time for response to on or before December 6, 2001. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and further examination of the above-referenced patent application in view of the amendments and remarks presented herein. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 and 6 in the following manner: